

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9 are amended.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device for drinks or similar dosable liquid foodstuffs, ~~in particular coffee, milk, soft drinks, soups,~~ comprising:
  - a plurality of supply means for supplying a specific foodstuff or a mixture of specific foodstuffs;
  - a filling mechanism for filling a container with a predetermined amount of a specified foodstuff or mixture of foodstuffs;
  - an identification means ~~(10) comprising at least one sensor for detecting at least one of shape characteristics and weight of to identify~~ containers ~~(1)~~ that differ from one another but that are all designed to be filled with a ~~receive the~~ foodstuff for subsequent consumption from the container, and adapted to send out an identification signal that specifies the particular container detected; and ~~, as well as~~
  - a valve mechanism ~~(20) adapted such~~ that in response to the identification signal it puts at least one of a plurality of the supply means ~~(30 to 32) for supplying a specific foodstuff or a mixture of specific foodstuffs~~ in communication with the a filling mechanism ~~(25)~~, so that the container can be ~~(1)~~ is filled with a predetermined amount of the specified foodstuff or mixture of foodstuffs,
  - ~~such that the identification means comprises sensors (12, 13) for detecting shape characteristics and/or measuring the weight of a container (1).~~
2. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the identification means ~~(10)~~ comprises a programmable memory ~~(11)~~ in which at least one of amount signals and/or choice signals corresponding to the various identification signals are stored, for specifying the foodstuffs.

3. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 1, wherein one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the identification means (10) comprises reading means (14) to read information attached to the container (1).
4. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 1, wherein one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the identification means (10) is adapted designed to send out a start signal, which releases the valve mechanism (20) for filling the container (1) when the container (1) is in a predetermined position with respect to the filling mechanism (25).
5. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 1, wherein one of the preceding claims, characterized by a manually actuatable start switch is provided (17) to send out a start signal that causes a filling process to begin.
6. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 1, wherein one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the filling mechanism (25) is adapted to fill ~~designed for~~ simultaneously filling two containers (1, 1') with the specified foodstuff, that the identification means (10) is designed to send out position signals, and the filling mechanism (25) is controlled so that either one or two containers are filled, depending on how many are present.
7. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 1, wherein one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the identification means (10) comprises a filling-state sensor (15) by means of which it is possibly to specify a maximal filling state to which the container (1) is to be filled with the foodstuff.
8. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 2, wherein one of the preceding claims, characterized by a learning means (35) with a manually actuatable dispensing control is provided for dispensing a foodstuff into a container (1) and for storing in the memory data relating to at least one of ~~on~~ the amount and/~~or~~ state of filling in dependence on an identification signal.

9. (Currently Amended) Dispensing device according to Claim 1, wherein one of the preceding claims, characterized by a learning means ~~(35) for entering~~ is provided by means of which specification data for a specific foodstuff in dependence on an identification signal can be entered into the device.